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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SHELBY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 12.5, ARTICLE II, RELATIVE TO THE “CODE OF ETHICS.” SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER MIKE RITZ.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to state law, the Shelby County Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 330 on June 24, 2007, establishing a Code of Ethics, codified in the Shelby County Code of Ordinances in Chapter 12.5; and

WHEREAS, As codified in Chapter 12.5, Section 12.5-56, Section 6 of the Code of Ethics was amended by Ordinance No. 348, adopted by the Shelby County Board of Commissioners on October 22, 2007; and

WHEREAS, As codified in Chapter 12.5, Sections 12.5-51 through 12.5-66 of the Code of Ethics were amended by Ordinance No. 371, adopted by the Shelby County Board of Commissioners on May 11, 2009; and

WHEREAS, After having had an opportunity to interpret the provisions of the Code of Ethics and to obtain feedback from officials, employees and appointees relative to employee concerns of identity theft vis a vis the Internet posting of personal signatures on requisite ethics forms, the County Attorney’s Office recommends the Code of Ethics be amended in accordance with Exhibit “A” which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That Sections 12.5-51(c),

12.5-52, 12.5-55(a) and (d), 12.5-56(d), 12.5-61 and 12.5-62 cited as the Shelby County Code of Ordinances, be and the same are hereby amended in accordance with Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect pursuant to the Shelby County Charter and shall become effective as otherwise provided by law.

Joyce Avery
Chairman of County Commission

Joe Ford
Interim Shelby County Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk of County Commission

FIRST READING: _____

SECOND READING: _____

ADOPTED THIRD READING: _____